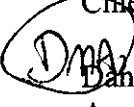




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memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
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FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and The Arizona Corporation Commission v. United States Telecom Association, et al.*, No. 04-12; *AT&T Corp., et al. v. United States Telecom Association, et al.*, No. 04-15; and *California, et al. v. United States Telecom Association, et al.*, No. 04-18. Filing of three Petitions for a Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States.

DATE: July 7, 2004

This is to advise you that on June 30, 2004, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the Arizona Corporation Commission; AT&T Corp., *et al.*; and California, *et al.* filed three Petitions for a Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Petitioners seek review of the D.C. Circuit's decision, *United States Telecom Ass'n v. FCC*, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. March 2004), affirming in part and reversing in part the Commission's rules governing the unbundling of network elements under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3).

The Court has docketed these cases as Nos. 04-12, 04-15 and 04-18. The attorneys assigned to handle the litigation of these cases are James M. Carr, John E. Ingle and Laurence N. Bourne.